

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action but remain of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

Claim 3, 9 and 11-13 have been rejected while Claims 6-7 had been allowed. By way of this amendment, Claims 3, 9 and 11-13 have been cancelled. This leaves allowed Claims 6 and 7 and new Claim 14. Claim 14 is dependent upon Claim 6 and is therefore deemed also to be allowable. Claim 14 finds support in the Specification at page 20 in the first full paragraph. Finally, Claim 6 has been amended to change "composed of" to "comprising" in order to use more conventional U.S. terminology.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate

requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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